

2016

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-103

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

(Indian Epistemology)

UNIT—I

Group—A

Answer any one question..

1. (a) State and explain the first definition of perception as given by Visvanātha. 6
- (b) Explain the necessity of definition of perception offered by him. 6
- (c) Is this definition satisfactory? Give reasons for your answer. 4
2. Discuss the Bauddha theory of valid cognition (*samyak jñāna*) after the Nyāyabindu. 16

(Turn Over)

Group—B

Write short note on any one of the following.

3. Explain the Buddhist's definition of perception.
4. Write short note on any one *Nirvikalpaka pratyakṣa*.

UNIT—II**Group—A**

Answer any one question.

5. (a) Define *saṃs'aya*.
 (b) Explain the necessity of each term used in the definition of *saṃs'aya*.
 (c) What are the causes of *saṃs'aya*? Explain.
6. Explain and evaluate the Advaita theory of *anirvacaniya Khyāti* in detail.

Group—B

Answer any one question.

7. Distinguish between *svataḥprāmāṇya* and *parataḥprāmāṇya* of knowledge.
8. Write a short note on *Tarka*.